

# THE FALCON FLYER

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<http://floralstreet.blogspot.com>

Dear Floral Street School Families,

Before we get too far with anything else, we'd like to offer a brief message of hope to any families that are spending their first year in New England and are surprised by the cool, wet weather:

**Spring and summer will come. Eventually...**

On a school-related note, we are now less than one month away from the end of this academic year – it is hard to believe! Starting next week we'll probably begin talking here, in this space, about things like summer reading and good habits for the end of the year. But for now, we'd just like to share how wonderful it has been to see your children learn and grow this year. We had a number of visitors here for our annual *Floral Goes Green* event last Friday, and they could not stop talking about how impressed they were with the students at Floral Street School. They complemented the students' **curiosity, creativity, their intelligence and desire to learn, their manners, focus and sense of responsibility and empathy**. We could not have been more proud, and also more thankful, for the wonderful children you send to this school each day and each year - they make getting compliments like that really easy...

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## Other Notes

### **Rear Path**

It has come to our attention that numerous families are picking students up on Hunting Avenue after school, having dismissed them as walkers. This raises safety concerns as well as issues of fairness for those families using the parent pickup line as requested. **Students dismissed as walkers should only be those who walk all the way home from school** – please help us to run a safe and orderly dismissal.

## PTO Notes

**Floral Street School PTO** has teamed up with **Innisbrook** to once again make back-to-school shopping easier!! **This is not a fundraiser**, just a courtesy being offered to parents to make back-to-school shopping quick and convenient. Innisbrook is offering the **Back-to-School Packs** for grades two, three and four. The **Back-to-School Packs** can be ordered on-line at [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com) with Floral Street School number 114240 or by completing the form coming home in your child's backpack today. Please return forms with a check made payable to **Floral Street School PTO** no later than June 6<sup>th</sup>. All **Back-to-School Packs** will be delivered to Floral Street School and sent to your child's homeroom teacher prior to the first day of school. If you choose to order additional items on-line, **these additional items only** will be delivered to your home. This sale will start today May 23<sup>rd</sup> and continue until Monday, June

6<sup>th</sup>. All order forms must be returned to the office by Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. The on-line store will close as of midnight June 6<sup>th</sup>. For questions or concerns please contact Patti Wolohan at [wolohan5@townisp.com](mailto:wolohan5@townisp.com).

Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ***Celebration in the Garden Party Benefiting Shrewsbury Public Schools*** returns to the Fallon House, home of Jason and Heather Logrippo, 4 Prospect Street. All proceeds raised at this event are shared equally among all Shrewsbury Public Schools. Last year over \$25,000 was raised! Peter Blute will MC, and guests will be welcomed with a champagne reception before moving on to a wine/beer tasting sponsored by Austin Liquors. Delicious food catered by Struck, a local band headlined by Tim Pitney, a fabulous live and silent auction (tickets and back stage passes to the Def Leppard and Journey/Foreigner concerts this summer!), and more will make for a memorable summer evening. Tickets are \$50 per guest and checks made payable to: ***Shrewsbury Public Schools Betterment Fund*** can be sent to Hannah Kane, 32 Main Circle. For information or to register on-line, please visit:  
[http://www.shrewsburygardenparty.com/Shrewsbury\\_Garden\\_Party/Tickets.html](http://www.shrewsburygardenparty.com/Shrewsbury_Garden_Party/Tickets.html)

### **Attention Fourth Grade Parents**

#### **Fourth Grade Celebration**

Please note that we have finalized the date for our annual Fourth Grade Celebration. This will take place on the morning of Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Full details will come later, but we wanted to make sure you save the date! (The 17<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup> will still be school days for our fourth-graders.)

The Elementary Lunch Menu can be found at any time at:

<http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/departments/division.php?fDD=20-17>

### **Important Dates:**

May 24 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Concert (Herring, Ralys/Yeager, Spangenberg)
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Concert (Borraccino, Edgren, Richard)
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Concert (Beall, Morgan, Ross)
	All concerts start at 7:00 pm
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	No School – Memorial Day
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Incoming Grade 5 Student & Parent Open House @ SMS
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Grade Celebration (a.m.)
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of school (1/2 day)

The full district school calendar is available at:

[http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/egov/docs/1276871197\\_585906.pdf](http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/egov/docs/1276871197_585906.pdf)